



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 1099  
G.B. Bendak )  
Serial No.: 09/753,185 ) Art Unit: 2634  
Filed: 01/02/2001 ) Examiner: C.M. Fan  
For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUNDANT PATH CONNECTIONS IN  
DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated 12/28/2004, Applicant requests amendment of the application as indicated below. All pending claims, including unchanged claims, are included below.